

Russians Uniting To Smash Togo

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—It is reported that Admiral Rojestvensky has sailed south with his fleet to effect a junction with the fleet of Admiral Nebogatoff.

The cruiser Gromoboi has left Vladivostok.

Changes Panama Governor

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Secretary of War Taft has cabled to Governor Davis of the Panama Canal Zone to return to the United States as Davis is suffering from an attack of malarial fever. Secretary Taft has placed Colonel Gorgas in charge of affairs at the Panama Zone until the arrival of Judge Magoon.

WANT TROOPS

CHICAGO, May 5.—The Sheriff may request the state troops to be ordered out to control the rioting strikers. Several people were hurt here today during the course of labor riots.

RACERS BURNED

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Six race horses perished in a fire here today. Twelve stables were burned.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 4.61 cents a pound or \$92.20 a ton. The last previous quotations was May 3, 4.6175 cents a pound.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 12 shillings, 9 pence. The last previous quotation was May 3, 13 shillings.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

THE DISTRICT COMMITTEES WILL
HOLD JOINT SESSION AT WAVE-
LEY HALL.

There will be a joint conference of the Democratic district committees for this island at Waverley hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The conference has been called for the purpose of discussing the situation regarding the county election.

The advisability of calling the delegates to the former district conventions in session to the new convention or else the calling of new primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be considered. The time is very short for the campaign and the committees may decide that it will be wiser to hold the convention without delay and enable the candidates nominated to have a longer time in which to make their canvasses. While the committees have no authority on the score they may discuss the advisability of nominating a complete county ticket or else leaving some of the nominations open.

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KAIMUKI ZOO AT NIGHT.

The Kaimuki Zoo Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 until 11 p. m.

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ANOTHER HOWL.

This time it is the baby, he has had to take Castor Oil when he wanted Kantal at Hobron's.

SOMETHING NEW.

Have you seen the new shirtwaist Extender. It is a device for holding shirt waist, skirt and belt together and does what is claimed for it. The waist is kept down and the skirt up. The price is ten cents, in black and nickel, at Sachs'.

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AND TAX APPEAL

GOVERNOR CARTER HAS SUGGESTED THAT TREASURER CAMPBELL CONFER WITH THE SUGAR FACTORS WHO ARE CONSIDERING AN APPEAL IN THE AGENCY CONTRACT TAX CASE WITH A VIEW TO SHOWING THE USELESSNESS OF AN APPEAL.

Governor Carter has suggested that Treasurer Campbell have a conference with the local sugar factors who may appeal the recent tax case decision to Washington, with a view to showing them the uselessness of such an appeal. "The law under which they have been assessed in the manner against which they wish to appeal has been changed," said the governor, "so that no precedent of value will be established and nothing will be gained by knocking out the decision, as far as the establishment of principles are concerned."



SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

Early in the Summer Secretary Taft will head one of the most remarkable junkets that has ever left our shores. The party will leave Washington June 1, and will travel 25,000 miles.

The junketers will cross the American continent from Washington, sail across the Pacific Ocean, make short stops at Chinese and Japanese ports, spend a week in Manila, and will make a tour of the Philippine Archipelago, visiting in Luzon, the Moro Province, the Sulu Archipelago, Mindanao and Cebu.

Business is the ostensible purpose of the junket, and while it is true that the members of the party will gather much important information which will enable Congress to legislate for the Filipinos, it is true, nevertheless that the trip is one of pleasure. This expensive and extraordinary junket will be taken at the instance of the Philippine Government, which is anxious that some American statesman shall have an opportunity to see for themselves what the islands are like, how the people live, what are their needs, and whether they will ever be qualified for self-government.

Jealous Jap Tried Murder Then Suicided

ATTACKED HIS WIFE WITH AN AX LAST NIGHT AT THE COOLEY PLACE AND THEN CLIMBED A MANGO TREE AND HANGED HIMSELF—BODY WAS DISCOVERED THIS MORNING—WOMAN MAY RECOVER.

After making a desperate attempt to murder his wife, U. Kato, a Japanese about 40 years of age, climbed a mango tree on the Hoffman premises on Wyllie street some time early this morning and committed suicide by hanging himself. Yoshi, the victim of his murderous husband came here by the S. S. Ventura last Wednesday to try and induce her face and back.

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ASKS \$24,000 FOR TRUANT OFFICERS

COMMUNICATION TO THE HOUSE
FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

"Truant officers," wrote Supt. Davis of the Department of Public Instruction to the House of Representatives today. "Truant officers are useful, not only in enforcing school attendance but also in assisting the school agents in various ways such as gathering in the teacher's salary receipts and the like."

So he asked an appropriation of \$24,000 for truant officers. The letter was filed.

Smith submitted a resolution asking for an appropriation of \$96.65 for an unpaid bill in favor of the Hilo Railroad Company. The matter was referred to the Public Expenditures Committee.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 5, making additional appropriations for the departmental use of the Territory. Kaloipu was called to the chair.

PASSENGERS.

Arriving.

Per steamer, Helene, May 5, from Hawaii ports: E. J. Walker, A. C. Lovelock, A. W. Bottomley, George Ewart, L. A. Thurston, Francis Gay, Mrs. Francis Gay, Miss Lucy, Mrs. Nelson and 4 deck.

STOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

The following transactions were reported at the afternoon session of the Stock Exchange today: Between boards, 5 Pioneer, \$154; 6 Pioneer, \$155.

WELCH MADE VERY FAST ROUND TRIP

SUGAR VESSEL WAS 38 DAYS ON
TRIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO
ISLANDS AND RETURN.

The bark Andrew Welch arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Honolulu with a full cargo of sugar. The vessel finished one of the fastest round trip voyages of any of the sugar fleet between San Francisco and Honolulu. She made the run to Honolulu from San Francisco in twelve days, she remained in this port seven days and went up in 19 days taking therefore, 38 days for the round trip.

LEGAL FOLLY

"As a piece of legal folly, this would be hard to beat," said Governor Carter today, referring to the provision just made in the House appropriation bill, to the effect that in case there is not enough money to meet all the appropriations made the money that is available shall be used proportionately in the various districts. "Such a provision cannot be carried out anyhow. Suppose we have appropriation for ten school houses at \$1,000 each and have only five thousand dollars on hand. Under this law it would be our duty to half build ten school houses and then wait for the next money. That is the proposition which the House has sent to the Senate."

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THURSTON RETURNS; WHAT OF OLAA?

L. A. THURSTON AND GEORGE
HEWITT RETURN FROM A CARE-
FUL INSPECTION OF OLAA.

L. A. Thurston and George Ewart returned by the Helene this morning from Hawaii, where they have been making an exhaustive study of the condition of Olaa Plantation. With them have been E. A. Mott-Smith and A. W. Carter. Ewart only a short time ago spent some time in that region making a study of Puna Plantation and wrote quite an exhaustive and in many respects an encouraging account of that plantation, or at least of its possibilities.

Thurston is heavily interested in Olaa, or at least is popularly supposed to be, and his return from a mission which in a general way has been known, has recreated interest in the plantation and caused some buzz of discussion, and an expectancy of interest as to what may be the result of the inspection.

MAY DAY AT THOMAS SQUARE

MORE THAN A THOUSAND CHILD-
REN OF MANY NATIONALITIES
TAKES PART IN FESTIVITIES.

There were a thousand children at the May Day festivities for the kindergartens at Thomas Square this morning. They came from every part of the city and belonged to every race that is represented in this cosmopolitan community.

There was no May Pole, or other set or formal program, but the children romped and played, and sang to the accompaniment of Captain Berger's band and they had a most enjoyable time. There were a great many adults at the Square to assist in looking after the children or to see the way the children enjoyed the festival.

The children came from the various regions where the schools are located in organized legions in charge of teachers and assistants.

Conductors and motormen on the cars lent helpful hand to take care of the youngsters. So far as known there were no mishaps other than the loss of hats and a few things like that.

Mothers of all nationalities were on hand to watch with maternal pride the joy of their offspring. It was a pleasing function, and one that is becoming more and more an annual event in Honolulu.

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FAMOUS KAHUNA OF PUNA COM-
PLETED HIS SENTENCE OF TWO
YEARS TODAY.

There was released from Oahu Prison today at Puna one of the most interesting prisoners that has been in that place for many years. Makalo was his name and the interesting feature about him was the offence for which he had been imprisoned.

He is the kahuna who beat a man to death with a bible in Puna, Hawaii, two years ago. The patient was suffering from sort of wasting fever and Makalo, the kahuna, was called. Makalo in emulating that sentiment of Ben Johnson to "throw physic to the dogs," proceeded to dump the medicines out of the house and to give the patient a more vigorous sort of treatment. Makalo believed in the hard truths in the Bible, so he took up a copy of Holy Writ and proceeded to whack the patient on the head with the bible. The man was conscious when the bible fell upon him, but another whack to the side of the head put him out of business, and he never regained consciousness.

The story got round that Makalo had beaten his victim to death with the bible and the arrest of the kahuna followed. W. T. Rawlins, the present deputy high sheriff, prosecuted the case and Makalo was sentenced to two years imprisonment. His sentence was shortened by 72 days owing to good behavior, and he was released today. Makalo was a good prisoner and was always amenable to discipline. He will probably seek some employment in Honolulu. He is well versed in the bible, his memory for verses of the bible being astonishing.

THE BAND.

The band played at the rehearsal of the song festival last night. It played this morning at Thomas Square. It will play this evening at the Opera House and tomorrow afternoon at the song congress at the Boys' Field.

FREITAS CONVICTED.

The jury in the case of Manuel Souza Freitas, charged with selling liquor without a license, this afternoon returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty.

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